

Docket No. 246229US26

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Katsuhisa SUZUKI, et al.

INVENTOR NO: 10/724,837

GAU: 1634

FILED: December 2, 2003

EXAMINER: SALMAN

FOR: METHOD OF ANALYZING PROKARYOTIC GENE EXPRESSION

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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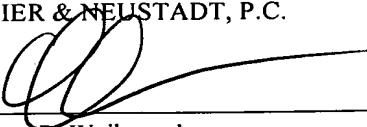
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to **March 27, 2007** for

- filing a response to the final Official Action dated: **November 27, 2006**.
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due _____ has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due _____ has been filed.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$120.00** is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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